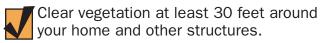
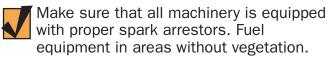
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he aftermath of recent hurricanes has left Louisiana with a large accumulation of vegetative debris which is drying out and causing a wildfire hazard.

o protect your home and neighborhood it is critical that debris is eliminated and properly disposed of in a timely manner.

Debris Elimination





Practice extra caution when fire danger is high.

Rake all leaves or needles that are within 30 feet of a structure.

Thin tree stands and brush to eliminate vegetation which can promote wildfire spread.

Debris Disposal

Burning – Contact local agencies regarding burn regulations. Practice extreme caution whenever burning.

Chipping – Utilize wood chippers to eliminate tree branches and other vegetative debris. Chips can be used to mulch gardens.

Hauling – Haul vegetative debris to designated dump sites in your areas.

Community Work Days – Organize a community cleanup day. Pool resources such as wood chippers and chainsaws to help your neighbors clean up around their homes.

Remember: Fire safety is up to you.

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